## GOOD WORK DONE BY THE BAPTISTS

City Mission Efforts Wonderfully Successful During Past Twelve Months.

THE "NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE"

Old Ballard House Now a Home for the Weak and Helpless.

The Baptist Council, composed of representatives of the Eaptist churches of Richmond and Manchester, held its third annual meeting at the "Eaptist Neighborhood House" (old Ballard Hotel) last night. The meeting was attended by representatives from all the Baptist churches in Richmond and Manchester, and the cheering reports of the officers

churches in Richmond and Manchester, and the cheering reports of the officers and Executive Committee created an enthusiasm that at one time nearly converted the meeting into an old-fashioned shouting occasion.

The reports covered the period for the past twelve months, since the city mission work, under the efficient management of Rev. James Buchanan, was instituted at the old Ballard House. The Baptist Council just a year ago leased the Ballard House property and chistened it the Central Baptist Neighborhood House. There, and from there, as a central point the Baptist Council has carried on under the superintendence of Mr. Buchanan a city mission work that has been wonderfully successful.

Chairman's Report.

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The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dr. M. Ashly Jones, president of the council, and after prayer the meeting took up regular business.

Mr. N. W. Bowe, the chairman of the Executive Committee, submitted a lengthy report, showing in detail the work for a year past. The sum of \$5,075 has been raised and expended in carrying on the mission work, fallen women have been reclaimed, lost men have been reclaimed, lost men have been rescued from the gutter, starving people have been fed and evangelical work of a general and-far-reaching character has been accomplished.

The committee made a number of recommendations looking to the enlargement of the work, and on its, motion some important changes were made in the constitution of the council, the most important of which was one for the enlargement of the Executive Committee.

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Treasurer's Report.

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The report of the treasurer, J. B. Waltall, gave in detail the receipts and disbursements for the past year.

These reports were discussed at length and stirring speeches were made by Drs. Gardner, Smith, Hutson and Jones and Messrs. Eagby, Bowe, Harris, Bottom, Gwathmey and others. The report of the Executive Committee, which was adopted, calls upon the churches for 4,000 to carry on the work the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Rev. M. Ashby Jones, D. D., president; J. Garland Pollard, vice-president; E. B. Spence, Jr., recording secretary; J. B. Montgomery, auditor. The election of a treasurer was left to the Executive Committee.

James Buchanan was re-elected ev. James Buchannn was re-elected crintendent. The Executive Committies composed of the above named offinand Messrs. W. D. Duke, J. D. Carl, E. D. Stirke, W. A. Harris, B. H. Ington, A. W. Patterson, T. H. Ellett, M. Long, R. M. Smith, George Pearl, W. J. Westwood, E. V. Baldy, J. Wood, Davis Bottom, R. H. Dyson George F. Bagby.

Ferrell-Barron.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., September 22.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. White, on Chesapeage Avenue, South Norfolk, was last night the scene of a pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Lonsdale Ferrell and Miss Julia Barron, both of South Norfolk.

The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. White and the solemn ceremony impressively performed by the Rev. P.S. C. Davis, pastor of the South Norfolk Bantist Church. The bride wore a creation of white chiffon trimmed over with inffete, and carried Bride roses. A reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell will reside in South Norfolk Heights.

Roundtree-Ferrell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Sentember 22.—Miss
Mamie May Ferrell, of Berkley, was married last night to Mr. William Luther
Roundtree, of Nansemond county. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
P. S. C. Davis, paster of South Norfolk P. S. C. Davis, pastor of South Norton Baptist Church. They will reside for the present on Eleventh Street in Berk-

Hall-Proffit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. September
22.—Mr. Layton C. Hall and Miss Etta
Froffit, of Louisa county, were married this week at the home of the bride's
parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Proffit, in
that county, Rev. L. J. Haley officiating.

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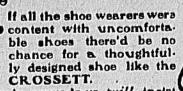
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### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR THE LOWER HOUSE





The district composed of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania will send a new man to the lower House of the General Assembly this fall, in the person of Mr. Granville R. Bwift, a young attorney of the Predericksburg bar. Mr. Swift, though yet a young man, has shown himself to be able to cope with the affairs of life in a most successful manner. Not only has he had valuable experience as a lawyer, but for several years he was one of Senator Martin's secretaries in Washington, and got a pretty good idea of the ins and outs of legislative work while at the national capital. Mr. Swift is a pleasing speaker, and promises, if elected, to take a prominent part in the proceedings of the House. He will be one of a large number of bright young men, who are the lower House of the General Assembly number of bright young men, who are entering the Legislature for the first time, and who will doubtless be strong factors in the work of that body.



D. A. SLAUGHTER.

D. A. Slaughter, who has been nated by the Democrats of Culpeped for a second term in the House, is a farmer and stock breeder, and is quite popular

second term in the House, is a farmer, and stock breeder, and is quite popular with his constituents.

Mr. Slaughter succeeded Colonel S. M. Newhouse in the Legislature, and has made a most valuable member. He is a man of quiet dementor, and takes little part in the debates of the body, but his judgment is grand, and he is what is termed around the capitol as a good voter. Mr. Slaughter will easily succeed himself in the House, as Cuipcper county is one of the Democratic strongholds of the Eighth District. The Speaker assigned Mr. Slaughter to important committees in the last House, and he was a regular and faithful attendant upon their seasions. He was quite a favorite with his colleagues, as he is with his constituents at home.

## RABBI CALISCH IN HIS OWN PULPIT

Tells His Congregation of His Observations in European

Synagogues.

JUDAISM GROWING, HE SAYS

The Church Must Assume the Responsibilities of Maturity.

Rabbi Calisch, of Beth Ahabah, did not

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The result is that there is an ever-increasing number who are becoming indifferent to the claims of the synoggue and eventually estranged from it altogether. It is a case of extremes. Personally he enjoyed the services, even where, as in Prague and Worms, they had a positively mediaceal flavor. But it was more in the light of an exceptional experience and because he was fully familiar with the ritul and the Hebrew language. But it was readily apparent how the average layman would fail to be constantly attracted. While doubtless there is an intensity of fervor and devotion in the old world, yet he fully believed that the real power of the future of Judaism lies in America, in the wonderful atmosphere of liberty, development and progress that is characteristic of American Ife.

development and progress that is characteristic of American life.

Judaism Growing,

"We lose something, by the way, as we go on," said he, "but we gain infinitely more than we lose. Life is made up of progress, and its penalties and its rewards—tire you, as men and women, said with the toys and the playthings and plaything the presence of childhood." Do you lone, as men and women, accept in a mainly and womany fashion, the greater curies of maturity, with the greater outlook and knowledge of life that come therewith? So toe Judaism is a growing thing—a developing power. Vecan no longer satisfy the religious needs with the things of humanity's mediaceal childhood. It is the lesson we have learned.

ed here in America. It is the lesson they in Europe have yet to learn."

WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Most Gratifying Opening of New Session-Exercises Monday.

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The Woman's College has opened with most gratifying attendance. The session began Thureday with 200 matriculants, the largest the college has ever had on an opening. Many young lades are yet to come, and the year dawns with every promise of successful work and happy results. A more formal opening will be held next Monday evening, which will consist of a reception to the new students and will include several addresses. The principal speaker will be Professor F. C. Woodward, of the department of English literature, who will deliver his exceptionally able lecture on the "Elements of Art in Shakespeare." A number of the prominent people of the city will be present to the address and to congratulate Dr. James Nelson, the president, on the happy outlook and to wish him continued success in the great work he is doing for the higher education of women.

Rabbi Calisch, of Beth Ahabah, did not be him syear's work with a formal address has night, but gave merely in a few words expression to his gladness at being nome again among his people and him no owner.

RECEIVE CORDIAL WELCOME women.

(By Associated Press.)

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(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., September 22.-Kid BALTIMORE, MD., September 22.—Kid Sullivan, of Washinston, got a well merited decision over Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, at the end of the fifteeth round fight to-night, Lewis proved himself a splendid boxer and a good general, but he was unable to seriously hurt Sullivan.

SCROFULA,

No disease is older than scrofula, which has come down to us through the ages like the pyramids and the sphinxes, and no disease save consumption, which is its outgrowth, is responsible for a larger mortality.

# EVEN AT TARGETS

Neisz and Thomas Tie With a High Score Each.

THE FIRST WON THURSDAY

Captain Whitlock's Proteges Plug the Bull's Eye With Ease.

The Second and First Districts broke even on the police target practice, the former carrying off the honors for the first shoot and the latter taking the prize yesterday afternoon.

Patrolmen Nelsz and Thomas are tied for the individual honors, each taving made the remarkable score of 25 points out of a possible 29. Taking into consideration the range at which the men shoot and the practice that they get, this is considered exceptionally good shooting. It is a new record for the target practice. Heretofore twenty-four points was the high score.

Yesterday's shoot tailled as follows: First District—Sergeant Matthews 7, Sergeant Jeter 0, Privates Vest 8, Cox 7, Hughes 0, Goldsby 21, Wright 19, Goodman 8, Kuhn 2, Kraft 6, Oglivie 0, Jonnings 13, Toler 13, Keegan 0—total 102.

Second District—Sergeant Brooks 5, Sergeant Barfoot 15, Sergeant Books 5, Shogeant Barfoot 15, Sergeant Books 5, Shogeant Barfoot 15, Sergeant Sowell 8, Privates Thurman 6, Sale 11, Farley 12, Fortiaux 9, Shoemaker 14, Krausse 10, McMullin 4, Hulcher 17, Mattern 22, Mathews 10, Walker 7, Yarborough 14, Rodford 22, Tate 17, Thomas 25, Krengel 14, Dugan 2, Sheppard 7—total 248.

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First District—Captain W. B. Whitlock
7. Sergeant Matthews 18, Sergeant Bailey
11, Sergeant Brown 0. Privates Trucker 15,
Bradley 2, Green 3, Crump 17, Duke 18,
Bailey 11, Zimmer 5, Jones 3, Belton 19,
Atkinson 4, Johnson 15, Bryant 24, Folkes
13, Duggins 13, Gary 17, Oglivie 7, Keliam 18, Sergeant Tulley 17-ctotal 289.
Second District—Captain Huice 10, Sergeant Holdcroft 20, Sergeant Tyler 20,
Privates Amos 2, Lange 4, Howell 8,
Schlier 2, Nelse 25, Stockmar 12, Gorman
18, Marrion 3, Huicher 18, Nuckols 16,
Newman 21, Fillow 2, Clarkson 15, Walton 7, Wiley 20, Wyatt 20—total 244.

### MU SIGMA RHO.

This Ancient Literary Society Welcomes New Students.

Last evening at Richmond College the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society enter-Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society enter-tained the new students at a reception with literary musical and social pro-gramme. Many of the old "Mu Sigs" were there to enjoy the renewal of ac-qualitance and welcome the new men. The programme was carried through with great success.

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The president of the society is Mr. William E, Ross, Richmond, Va., whe gave an eloquent address of wicome. The orator, elected by the society last spring to this honor, was Mr. Ben C. Jones, of West Virginia. His subject was "The Spider." alluding to the college heraldic sign.

Other names on the programme were: Speakers—Professor S. C. Mitchell, Rev. J. B. Hawthorné, Hon. John Garland Pollard and Professor R. E. Gaines. Renders—Miss. Owen, Messrs. Julian Lichtenstein and J. B. Woodward.

Delightful songs were rendered by Miss Madge Bowle, Messrs. S. K. Phillips and Haddon Watkins.

At the close of this part of the proceedings, refreshments were served, and the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

This evening a similar reception will be tendered by the Philologian Literary Society, and an attractive programme has been prepared.

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be tendered by the Philologian Literary Society, and an attractive programme has been prepared.

The president of the college has announced the appointment of S. K. Philips as director of the gymnasium. New apparatus has been purchu-ed, and Mr. Phillips enters upon his work with great enthusiasm. He has for some time been connected with the city Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and is quite popular in the city. Dr. W. S. McNeill, new associats in the law department, reached the city yesterday and was warmly greated by his old acquaintances. He is an alumnus of the college, a Ph. D. of a German university, a LL, B. of Harvard, where he was editor of the Harvard Law Journal. He is thus highly trained for his work, and his lectures are looked forward to with great interest.

On Tuesday night next an athletic rally will be held in the college chapel, to which all students and alumni interested in athletics are invited. Soveral breezy speeches will be delivered.

### MR. GASSER ARRESTED.

Tredegar Works Charge City Contractor With Trespassing.

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A mild sensation was quietly, but probably only temporarily, smothered in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Charles Gasser, the well knows contractor, who digs ditches, builds sewer and does much other work for the city was arrested on a warrant charging him in his capacity as a sewer-builder with trespass. The warrant was sworn out by the officials of the Tredegar Iron Works Company, and the object of it was to prevent Mr. Gasser from going upon the lands of the Tredegar Company for the purpose of building or completing a certain sewer that he is under contract with the city of Riohmond to build, according to plans and specifications furnished him by the city engineer. Gasser 'phoned the facts of his arrost to City Engineer Cutshaw, and that officer hurrically sent for City Attorney Poliard. The city officials named got to Justice Crutchfield's court an quickly as possible and after consultation with the officials and counsel of the Tredegar Company, it was agreed that the trespass case against Gasser should be held up for a day at least to see if it is possible for the city engineer to change his sewer' specifications to meet the notions of the Tredegar people. It was intimated that unless an agreement for a new route for the sewer can be reached the Tredegar people may resort to injunction proceedings against the city, while still pressing the trespass wurrant against Gasser. In the meantime Justice Crutchfield consented to keep hands off, so far as his jurisdiction in the case extends.

THE PRISIDENT URGED

# DISTRICTS BREAK GRIP OF PLAGUE

Yellow Fever Situation in Far South More Grave Than It Has Been.

THE CHINESE NOT IMMUNE

First Death Among Them at New Orleans-New Foci Up-Town.

First Case Among Chinese.

Of the new cases to-day only two bear any resemblance to Italian names. The first time a Chinese name has appeared on the list was to-day. The Chinese were supposed to be immunes, because the odors exhaled by optum-smokers are not relished by mosquitoes. The discovery of this case, however, indicates that there have been others who have been successfully concealed. The victim is Lee Ning, and he was found dead in a there have been others who have been successfully concealed. The victim is Lee Ning, and he was found dead in a joss house on Elk Place, where he had been taken by his countrymen, who hoped to appears the wrath of his ancestors. Surgeon Blue, who has had experience in dealing with the Chinese during the plague in San Francisco, uncarthed the case, and an autopsy confirmed the diagonsis. Among the new cases is that of clork to the inspector of police. Ten of the new cases and six of the new foci are up town.

Algiers is credited with six of the new cases. Of the deaths, one, a man who contracted the fever in a lodging house on Chartres Street, developed his case while in a detention camp. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital with a fellow-workman, who developed the disease at the same time.

All Vessels Furnigated.

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It is necessary that all vessels leaving New Orleans for American ports be fumigated and carry a pratique from the responsible health authorities. This work is done by Dr. Thomas at the quarantine station, but henceforth the certificates will be issued by the Marine Hospital Service. This afternoon Dr. White went down to the quarantine station on the Porto Rican steamer Arkandian to look into the service and arrange for the issuance of the certificates. The news from the country reveals no new points of infection, and quite a satisfactory condition of affairs at the existing points.

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Dr. Brady, who has been up the Texas and Pacific road and confirmed the diagnosis of two cases at Gross: Teto in Iberville Parish, reports that there have been thirieen cases there, the first dating back to August 12th. Three more cases have been discovered on Cheniero Camadia, the settlement on the mainfand, near Grand Isle, which was storm-swept in 1833 and a thousand lives lost. These cases have been traced to Leeville. Country reports were:

Country reports were: Patterson, 9 new cases. Kenner, 5 new cases, Tallulah, 6 new cases, Huma, 3 new cases.

WORSE AT VICKSBURG.

More New Cases Than at Any Previous Time.

(By Associated Press.)
VICKSBURG, MISS., Sept. 22.—With seven new cases and two deaths to-day's report was the worst since the disease mide its appearance here. Both the deaths were white children, a boy and a girl. Soveral well known people were among the new patients.

Situation at Natchez.

(13y Associated Press.)

NATCHEZ, MISS., Sept. 22.—Four new cases of yellow fever were reported today, of which two are white, Mrs. J. J. Lambert, who had a very severe case, and two negro patients, were discharged. and two negro patients, were discharged. Postmaster Walworth is regarded as being in a dangerous condition. The official report gives one new focus to-day making a total of 16 foci, 47 cases to date, 12 of which are under treatment. Business was suspended this evening, the time being devoted to a general cleaning up and

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(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., September 22.—

Roxle and Harrison, located on the main line of the Y. and M. V. road, in the southein part of the State, are reported as new points of yellow fever infection to-night.

One of the new cases at Guifport is Major D. D. Ewing, commanding the First Battalion of the Third Regiment, Mississippi Naval Guards, who has been in command of the military quarantine on the Guif.

Worse at Pensacola.

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(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., September 22.—
Six new cares of yellow fever and one death is the record here to-day, the victim being R. L. Williams.

At 6 o'clock to-night eighteen cases remained under treatment. State Heath Officer Porter and his assistants take a rather gloomy view of the situation, and say that unless people co-operate with them more than in the past few weeks, it will be impossible to stamp out the fever before frost.

# FRESH EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AND GREAT SUFFERING

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and (Copyright, New York Herata,)
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NAPLES, September 22.—From Cosenza and Reggio come reports of fresh shocks of earthquake. The condition of the sufferers from the earthquakes in Calabria is overywhere lamentable. Forced to camp in the open air, they are exposed to terrible storms, which are now raging.

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Complaints of the slowness with which ald is being organized are general. Deplie the fact that help proffered in unlooked for proportions, shelter is still neking in most villages, though two weeks have clapsed since the disaster

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# IS STRONGER YET HARPER'S

The Slave Trade of To-day

A dramatic chapter in Mr. H. W. Nevinson's remarkable ex-A gramatic chapter in Mr. A. W. Newmooth stematics of pose of the African slave trade of to-day. He tells here what he himself saw, of the treatmest of the slaves, of the miserably thin covering of the law under which the Portuguese traders protect themselves. He pictures a condition of affairs against which humanity cries out for redress.

able group of drawings illustrating Shakespeare's Henry VI. They are wonderful examples of his art. Reproduced in tint with accompanying comment by Ernest Rhys.

Hamilton W. Mable, the President of the New York Free Kindergarten Association, writes of the work which these kindergartens are accomplishing in giving the young Americans of New York's East Side their start toward education and good citizenship.

How California Saved the Fruit Industry

An intensely interesting account of how a scientist in Cali-fornia made one species of insect fight another which was destroying the famous California fruit trees.

A Soldier of No Battles

A hitherto unpublished group of letters of a young soldier of the Civil War who never saw a battle, but died heroically

Hours With a Crow

Harold S. Deming, Jr., is a new writer and a naturalist who sticks strictly to the facts. After months of personal observation he tells here the true and amusing story of the private life of a wild crow.

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# ON ARBITRATION

In Address Before International Peace Congress He Declares Principle is Growing.

DECISION HAGUE

Strongly Condemns Its Award in

the Venezuelan Matter. Congratulations.

LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 22.—
The International Peace Congress at its session to-day telegraphed congratulations to King Oscar of Sweden and to the members of the Norwegian Cabinet on the pacific solution of the difficulties between Sweden and Norway.

The address delivered by Samuel R. Thayer, one of the American delegates, was loudly applauded. "I have been greatly instructed by these discussions," said Mr. Thayer, "as well as by public

opinion in its varied forms of expression throughout the world, and have come to believe that despite all obstacles, the cause of international arbitration is making definite progress year by year."

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Mr. Thayer said furthed: "The utterly stroneous and perfectly indefensible decision of The Hague tribunal in the Venezue and matter, whereby in the court of equity preferential rights are accorded to England and Germany over the United States and other powers, has awakened the disapproval, if not the condemnation, of the friends of arbitration everywhere. That a premium should be bistowed upon the powers in question for putting in jeopardy the very existence of a weak power over a matter which public opinion infinally compelled these same powers to submit to a third party for determination, has done much to unsettle the confidence of the public in the useful ness of that tribunal as well as the equity of its judgments. That this mischievous deliverance may not remain as a precedent to embarrass in the future, it behooves the friends of arbitration everywhere to pronounce against it through an organized public opinion of such force as to bring about a speedy revocation of that unjust judgment."

Several resolutions were passed relative to the refusal of Russia and Japan to accept mediation, and calling the attention of the nations to The lingua conference to the vicintion of the pacific principles in the Portsmouth treaty of preace.

REPUBLICAN POST.

Spellbinders Could Not Draw Against Theatrical Attraction.

BIG FIRE IN CHARLESTON:

Spellbinders Could Not Draw Against Theatrical Attraction,

Against Theatrical Attraction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLIS, VA., September 22.—The announced opening of the Republican campaign here to-night was a frosty frisco. Though advance notices of the meeting had appeared I several newspapers and handbills had been distributed, there was an audence of only seven persons, which assembled in Armory Hall, to hear addresses by J. N. Harman, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and J. S. Poage, of Wytheville, Va. The speaking was declared off and the speliblinders went to the theatre, which, as a counter attraction, had proved too strong for the pair of orders.

### Mr. Hulvey Reports.

M. Captain George H. Hulvey, who was defeated for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction in the recent primary, affect his expense account yesterday. Captain like its statement of Judge Samuel W. Williams has not yet arrived.

It may not be generally known that balloons were used for scout service during the civil war, but they were. The thrilling experiences of a young Confederate who made three ascensions and became a target for the enemy while suspended in mid air will be one of the interesting features of the Confederate Page in the

Sunday Times-Dispatch.

# BIG FIRE IN CHARLESTON: MANY FIREMEN INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, W. VA., September 22.

A loss of \$20,000 and serious injury to a number of firemen resulted from a firato-day near the business center of the city, which destroyed the six-story building occupied by Eskew, Smith and Cannon, and the adjoining building.

Four firemen were carried down by wreckage. All were rescued, but were badly hurt.

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# MAGAZINE

**OCTOBER** 

Edwin A. Abboy's Shakespeare Illustrations Mr. Abbey has completed for Harper's Magazine his remark-

The Free Kindergarten

for his country.

Eight Complete Short Stories The stories in the October Magazine are a peculiarly notable group. Among the authors are Elmore Elliott Peaks, Thomas A. Janvier, Sewell Ford, Mary E. Wilkins. Justus Miles Forman, Abby Meguire Roach, etc., etc., etc.

## Balloon for Scouts.